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(54) Title: METHODS USING PLA ₂ AS A MARKER OF METASTASES AND FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SELECTED CANCERS			
(57) Abstract The present invention provides methods of monitoring a cancer in a patient which has not metastasized for the onset of metastasis by measuring PLA ₂ levels in the patient. Also provided are methods for diagnosing a cancer in a patient and monitoring progression, remission, response to therapy and stabilization of a cancer in a patient based upon PLA ₂ levels.			